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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ART UNIT: 1647

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EXAMINER: BUNNER, Bridget E.

APPLICATION NO: 10/009,231

CONFIRMATION NO: 5862

FILED: April 9, 2002

FOR: A Method of Producing an Erythroid Cell which is Undifferentiated
yet Capable of Expressing a Heterologous Protein (new title)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the remarks and amendments be entered in the record and request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith are 1) an Application Data Sheet and 2) a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months from September 28, 2004 up to and including November 28, 2004 with fee by credit card.